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# D-GROUP LEADERS GUIDE

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**OUR TEXT:** 1 Corinthians 13:10

**GOAL FOR THE NIGHT:** As it has been from the beginning of this series, the goal of this teaching is to meet with God's people in the middle of the week to encourage and strengthen them in the middle of truly challenging times.

Our text today is one that I think every believer should have memorized! It holds a great secret within that provides true peace and comfort to every Christian when difficult times are upon them. IT promises that God will never allow His beloved child to be tested or tempted beyond the ability that He also provides for their overcoming.

**[AS THE LEADER]** - You're going to want to emphasize a few points. These are the BIG ideas tonight...

1. The word for "temptation" is also the word for "tested". So, the times we are in right now can be seen as both a "temptation" from Satan and a "test" from God! The devil "tempts" us to fail the Lord, but God "tests" us to prove out our faithfulness to Him.
2. The promise is that we would be given what it takes to "endure" the test... not that the test would be removed! God's way through the season of testing is just that... **"through it!"**

**HELP TO GET THINGS GOING:** After watching tonight's devotional together, here are some questions you can ask your group to get things going. Don't be afraid to call on people to answer, that way the quiet ones get a chance to engage, and the talkative ones don't get the chance to dominate.

**Q:** How might the things going on around us right now be a "temptation"? In what ways might the devil be tempting God's people to sin right now? Think of **James 1:14-15**; how are God's people being "drawn away and enticed" right now?

**Q:** How is God "making a way" for you to endure these days? What is changing in you? In your attitude? In your perspective? In your everyday habits? In other words; what is the Lord specifically showing you to do or to change or to think as we endure the trials related to these times we are in?

**OTHER THOUGHTS:** At the end of the night, have a time of prayer to specifically pray for **"endurance"**. Pray for the body at Crossroads that not one would fall away during this time. Pray that instead of falling away, God's people would be renewed, invigorated, and energized to walk closer with the Lord and in greater service to others than ever before!